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THE PONOKA PAINTERS.

In the present political campaign in this constituency the HERALD assumes a neutral stand. The fact that its editor as yet has no legal voice in the affairs of state and to a large extent lacks knowledge and information regarding politics and political conditions as they exist here is the primary reason for our maintaining an independent position. Only a certain per cent of our readers are voters, and we do not believe this paper would be best serving its purpose as a local newspaper to actively indulge in political matters at this time. The paramount consideration of the paper is the welfare of the people of Ponoka and the surrounding country. We have no party politics to serve, no personal ambitions to boom. The paper is not influenced by party, creed, corporation or clique. The present campaign is of the utmost importance to the people of this district. But we believe the good sense of the electors will rule and a man will be sent to the Northwest Assembly who is able to carefully safeguard the every need and interest of the district. Dominion politics do not enter into this contest. Vote for the man most able and zealous in obtaining the rights and needs of the Territories.

Of the two men now in the field in this constituency much may be said in favor of both. Mr. Talbot is an old timer in the district, well known to the early settlers here as a man of conscientious scruples, honesty in his dealings, sound judgment and of good business ability. He is a man who the people could safely rely upon as being a faithful laborer for what he considered to be for the good of the constituents he seeks to represent. At present is a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred stock and in this way is closely associated with the farming and ranching element of the district. He is a personal friend of Premier Haultain and an ardent supporter of the present Territorial government.

John T. Moore, the Red Deer candidate, is president of the Red Deer Valley Colonization Company, and in this capacity has been instrumental in placing a large number of settlers in the Red Deer district. Mr. Moore is an able and fluent speaker, and no doubt a man who could present the needs and demands of the Territories in such an emphatic and able manner as to make our most pressing needs strongly felt by the Territorial government. He has a wide acquaintance with the leading men not only at Regina but in the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa. He approves of the course of the Haultain administration for its excellent work in the past, and will support it in the future so long as he considers it to be doing all that is possible to be done toward the welfare of the Territories. Mr.

Moore, however, believes that even greater and better things can be accomplished than have ever been attempted and should be sent to Regina he will go unpledged to support any government or any established policy.

The candidature of both men has been fully presented at public meetings and privately by representatives of either man and the electors are left to judge of their own free will as to which of the two men will best serve them in the Northwest Legislature.

ALBERTA.

Lacombe Constituency

TO THE ELECTORS AND CITIZENS GENERALLY:

At the last hour, in defence to the generous confidence and urgent wishes of a host of friends all over the District, I am in the field as a Candidate for election to the Northwest Assembly to represent this great Constituency. Your needs have been sadly neglected in the past. This must stop. With confidence that I can do vastly better than has ever been attempted—that I can serve you efficiently in presenting and pressing your claims—and that my demands will receive respect full attention and ample justice at the hands of the administration—I place my best efforts at your disposal.

I respectfully ask for your votes and influence. If you will honor me with your confidence, I shall work to the utmost of my capacity to prove worthy of that high trust. Every need of the Constituency will have in me an ardent advocate and up to the limit of my best powers these needs will have to be supplied; and I pledge myself to fulfill this task without favor or preference to any section or locality.

The Haultain administration deserves approval for the excellent work that it has done. Greater and better things are yet to be accomplished. My first duty is to promote and safeguard the interests of my Constituents; and with this proviso only will I give Mr. Haultain my cordial cooperation in the able and faithful administration of the affairs of the Northwest Territories.

Let us all be loyal and true to our vast opportunity and our great destiny.

Wishing, for you, that abundant success may attend your labors, I remain Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. MOORE.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

ELECTION ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE LACOMBE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of electors from all parts of this new district, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election of member of the Legislative Assembly, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will bear in mind that I represent all parts of the constituency and not any particular part alone, and will give my most careful consideration to all the questions that may come before the Assembly, particularly to those affecting the District which I represent.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
P. TALBOT.



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EUGENE RHIAN, Proprietor.

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All communications intended for publication in the current issue should reach this office the preceding Tuesday. Correspondence from surrounding country earnestly solicited. Advertising rates on application.

Market Reports

Wheat	40c-50c
Oats	28c-30c
Barley	25c-30c
Chopped feed per cwt.	\$1.1
Brass	\$1.0
Shorts	\$1.1
Flour per cwt.	\$2.40 to \$3.00
Potatoes per bu.	90c
Eggs per doz	15
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Dressmaking.

Neatly and Promptly Done.

Mrs. L. M. Carson.
Chipman Ave.

Correspondence.

Concord School District.

S. P. Dallen, of North Dakota, who has section 2, was here on business last week. He will move here next fall.

M. A. Onesto, of Burlington, Wash., spent last week at P. R. Stewart's.

H. H. Rossmer has the job of building our school house. Arthur Sayers is doing the mason work.

H. Morin's house looks lonesome nowadays, i.e. having gone out to Asker.

Wm. Sued is busy farming nowadays and it is reported that you can not see the old gentleman for the dust.

Mr. Parks and Mr. Dunsman were out to Red Deer lake last week and report not very good roads.

Charley Owens is working for Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Miss Susan Stewart, of Edmonton, visited her old home last week.

There was a dance at Wm. Stewart's Tuesday night.

Earl Heath has been practicing breaking wild bronchos lately and with great success.

Fairybank.

Frank Cassell has been doing some breaking for Mrs. McEwen.

A. L. Johnston is treating for A. E. Battle.

The farms in this vicinity are being vastly improved by our enterprising settlers.

Fairybank received a big mail Friday—a sack full. What will the future be?

The saw mill in the Wing and Olmstead settlement have finished and are moving down the river. About 15,000 feet have been cut and good work done.

Fishermen should look up the new fish law before going in too deep.

The Converse mill is expected to start next week.

W. J. Earl is expecting his brother soon. He will assist in the store and office work at Fairybank.

Cara of Thanks.

I desire to state my heartfelt thanks to the people of Ponoka and surrounding country for the kindness they showed us in the time of our trouble. We could not have been used more kindly among our own people. Likewise do we thank those who provided such beautiful flowers.

J. F. LEEK.

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now have my Tins shop open will be pleased to fill any and wants in this line. New and date equipment.

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I kindly solicit a share of your trade

Next Door to ...

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Rice, good, 4 lb	25c	Coffee ground	15c
T & B Tobacco	25c	S B Flour per cwt.	\$2.20
Evans Apples	15c	Patent	\$2.50
Prunes, 3 lbs	25c	Canned Tomatoes and	
Royal Crown Soap, 5	25c	Corn	15c
40c Green Tea	30c	Raspberries, Strawberries	25c
50c Black Tea	40c	Sauces, 2 cans	25c

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W. J. EARL.

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Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

We are late in chronicling the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merkley on the 6th inst.

John Fairley is enjoying a very pleasant visit from his mother and sister, of Carberry, Man.

A. F. Friesen is enjoying a visit from his uncle, Mr. Isaac, and two friends, from Manitoba.

Four coaches containing over 250 Galicians passed here for Edmonton Friday. Another coach went up on Tuesday's train.

J. B. Barr will act as deputy returning officer for Ponoka. The election will be held in the school hall. Polls open from 9 to 4.

The Dakota School District, in the Wing and Olmstead neighborhood in 42-27, will soon vote on debentures for the erection of a school house.

C. C. Reed is delivering ballot boxes and qualifying deputy returning officers at the polling places east. Squire Algar performed the same duty west.

Miss Louise Christie has taken a position as assistant in the post office, vice Miss Fuller who has resigned after several months of efficient and satisfactory service.

Chas. Heymeyer, of Hillside, S. D., accompanied by his son and a Mr. Seivert, arrived Friday to look after his real estate. He expects to move his family here next fall.

Jim Cox returned from Iowa on Friday, remained a few hours, arranged some of his business matters and again disappeared—where nobody seems to have an knowledge.

Rev. McLaurin, Baptist missionary, preached to a fair-sized audience in the school hall Sunday morning. This denomination will soon have a permanent man here to hold services.

The Ponoka Ball Club was organized last week with Dr. Drinnan president, Will Kennedy secretary and manager and Jake Huber treasurer, these three to constitute the executive board.

S. A. Robinson writes from Davenport, Wash., that he has taken a homestead at that place. Sy has a warm spot in his heart for Alberta, however, and his friends confidently expect him back here.

Those at present there and they who contemplating locating down at Morningside are gently inconvenienced by the neglect of the company to have the townsite surveyed. Repeated promises to have this done are still without result.

B. C. Croat, late of Edmonton, purchased the confectionery business here from Smith Bros. He took charge Saturday and is now enjoying a very satisfactory patronage. He has a fine stock of confectionery, fruit, soft drinks, cigars, etc. See his ad.

W. N. Trimble, C. D. Algar, R. W. McKinnell and the writer drove down to Lacombe to the political meeting Friday evening. Crop prospects between here and there are most promising, and the conditions along the old trail compared to what they were in their early days are indeed a flattering index of the possibilities of this district to such old timers as Trimble and Algar. Many and interesting incidents and reminiscences of their first years in the country were brought to their minds by recurring new scenes along the road.

Mrs. L. M. Carson, dressmaker, advertises in this issue.

E. Woodman is here in the interests of the C. O. F.

KoLing has moved his laundry into Jas. Dick's house on Donald avenue.

F. C. Case is piloting a party of landseekers in the Willow Creek country.

R. C. Reimche left for North Dakota yesterday, accompanied by Miss Bertha Herrick.

D. C. Tiffany has moved his family into one of Frank Robertson's houses southeast of town.

Harry Meyers, a conductor on the B. & M. road in Nebraska, was here the past week and invested in Alberta real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Walker are now at home in the rooms over their store, where they are very comfortably located.

George Steele, a brother of W. L. and George Alexander arrived from Nebraska Friday for a visit and a glimpse of the country.

The dwelling of Wm. Jones is rapidly looming up in the north part of the village. It is 14x24 and 14x18, 2-story and will be one of the best dwellings in the village.

H. H. Gaetz, of Red Deer, has been here this week in the interests of the candidature of John T. Moore. His wife and son accompanied him for a few days recreation.

J. Gunther gives us an account of an interesting bear chase in his neighborhood last week. A number of the neighbors were called out and succeeded in capturing a fine black fellow weighing 125 pounds.

The HERALD office has a new desk, manufactured by Add Dalton which speaks flatteringly of his mechanical ability. If you need anything in this line Simington & Dalton will be found ready to supply your wants.

Mrs. B. Mitchell and daughter arrived Friday from Eernie, B. C., where they have spent the winter. She will be remembered as the widow of the Mr. Mitchell who died here very suddenly last fall.

A grand celebration is to be given in the hall at Asker tomorrow in commemoration of their national holiday. A good program is arranged, and the hospitable Norwegians will gladly welcome any who can be present.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a grand time at Wetskiwin on Victoria Day. The program includes band competition, football and baseball tournaments, Indian races, bicycle races, athletic events, calisthumpian and trades procession, etc.

W. S. Fisher has discontinued his ad in this paper, not because it was not a paying investment, but because his thoroughbred hens are unable to lay eggs as fast as his ad in the HERALD brought him purchasers. His Plymouth Rocks are not beaten around here, and he finds a good demand for their eggs.

L. L. Wing, southeast of the village, observed Arbor Day last Friday in a manner that should be emulated by others by setting trees around his buildings, which have recently been moved near the main road. At his present rate he will shortly have one of the best improved places around here.

Mass Meeting

It has been decided to hold the last meeting of the present political campaign on next Tuesday evening. It is claimed that misrepresentations have been made to the people of Ponoka and that some misunderstandings exist. These it is hoped will be dissipated so that the electors may go to the polls with a clear understanding of the issues. THIS MEETING IS FOR THE PONOKA PEOPLE. It is their business and no one else's. It is hoped that both sides of the questions will be fully represented. H. H. Gaetz who is here in the interests of Mr. Moore, will address the meeting. Representatives of the opposition are invited to take part freely.

At Hymen's Altar.

Stretch—Herrick.

The many friends of Thos. C. Stretch will be pleased to learn of his marriage on the afternoon of Thursday, May 18, to Mrs. Ella G. Herrick at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolner, of 2330 Langford ave., St. Anthony Park, Minn. The bride's sister, Miss Helen Wolner, was bridesmaid, and J. A. Stretch, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. St. Paul, read the service. After the ceremony the couple left for a visit with friends at Elk River, Minn., after which they will leave for their future home at Ponoka.

Obituaries.

It was with deep regret that we noted the sad death of Mrs. J. F. Leek which occurred very suddenly of apoplexy.

Mrs. Leek was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leckhart, of Kings county, New Brunswick. She and her husband and family came here in 1895 and were among the first settlers of the Ponoka district. Mrs. Leek was most highly respected by all who knew her—a lady of high character and an upright Christian character, and a most loving wife and affectionate mother. To mourn her sad loss are left a husband and six children, (two girls and four boys) four sisters and one brother, who are Mrs. Fred Morton, Mrs. Sam Morton, Mrs. Byron McLeod, of Ponoka, N. B., and John Leckhart, of Donald, N. B., and Mrs. Frank Radford, of Hyde Park, Mass., to whom may be added a host of friends.

The funeral was very largely attended by friends, and to Mr. Leek and the children is extended the sincere sympathy of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Herington, east of town, mourn the sad loss of their infant son, one of the pair of twins, age four weeks. The little one was buried on the homestead last Tuesday morning with appropriate ceremony by Rev. Mair in the presence of a number of sympathizing friends.

Alberta Condition Powders, Canadian Horse and Cattle Food, and Herbageum.

R. W. McKINNELL, Druggist, Stationer.

School Concert.

A concert will be given in the Wiltse school house, north of Ponoka, on Friday evening, May 23. Program to consist of readings, recitations, songs and dialogues. Refreshments to be served by the ladies. The proceeds are in aid of a library fund. Program to begin at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody turn out, spend a pleasant evening and assist in the worthy object of procuring a school library.

Cows for Sale.

I have a number of A1 cows for sale at right prices and terms.

C. MYER.

For Sale,

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Special Notice.

F. E. Algar & Co. beg to state that as they will be at heavy expense erecting their new building, parties owing them would confer a favor by kindly settling their accounts.

Cattle for Sale.

I have One Hundred cows for sale. All to be fresh in May. They range from two years to five years old and include some No. 1 cows and heifers.

Also six yokes of extra large three and four year old steers and a number of registered and grade Durham bulls.

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A. C. Dewhurst's Meat Market.

Beefsteak—12½c
Boiling Beef—6c and 8c
Triest—10c
Corned Beef—10c
Pork Steak—12½c
Breakfast Bacon—15c
Salt Bacon—15c and 14c
Smoked Ham—15c
Fresh Pork—8c and 10c
Cured Sausage—12½c
Polonna—15c
Head Cheese—15c
A. C. DEWHURST, Prop.
Butter and Eggs taken.

NOTICE

The Liquor License Ordinance of the Northwest Territories.

A meeting of the board of License commissioners for license district No. 12 will be held at Wetskiwin on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider the following applications for licenses received by me: LAURENDEAU, S. Ponoka, wholesale, Lot 10, Block 2.

SELLARS & McCUE, Ponoka, hotel, Hotel Leland.

Dated at Regina, this 10th day of April, 1902.

HORACE HARVEY, Deputy Attorney-General.

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We have just unloaded a carload of the Celebrated Deering machinery, including Binders, Mowers, Rakes, etc. The Deering is not excelled by any machinery made. Come in and get prices and terms.

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Interest allowed on Deposits.

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480 Acre Farm at \$8.00.

Five Miles from Ponoka.

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Ponoka WOOD YARD.

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Wood delivered in the village at 90 cents per rick. Custom sawing at reasonable prices. I am here to stay and solicit your trade.

LEAVE ORDERS AT JONES' LIVERY.

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Next door to Case's Shop.

Eight Shaves \$1.00, Hair Cut 25c.

JAKE HUBER, Proprietor.

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Reasonable prices. Easy terms. General managers Osler, Hammond & Sinton, Winnipeg. C. S. Lott, Calgary, Agents.

For maps, prices, etc. apply to

T. J. WEST, C. P. R. A., Ponoka.

BY THE GRACE OF A RED HAT

By Madge Bronson...

Copyright, 1901,
By A. S.
Richardson.

It was such a startling bit of millinery—all crimson velvet, peacock breasts and glittering buckles!

Edith Harlowe, stepping from the elevated train, paused for a farewell glance in its direction. The next instant there came a fierce tug on her belt. Then something strong and convincing clasped her waist. Vaguely she felt that her feet were dangling in space. Then she heard horrified cries, and finally she realized that she had been dropped unceremoniously upon the seat nearest the door, with a crowd of curious people pressing upon her.

"Oh, the poor thing, she's going to faint!"

Edith drew herself up defiantly, only to drop back instantly into a more limp and comfortable position, and the downtown terminus was reached before she felt equal to walking. A faint peach blow that crept into her face as she approached the young guard who had so pluckily come between herself and death.

"This is one of the times, don't you know, when one can't think of pretty speeches. It was all my fault—and if you had not"—She shuddered suggestively. "Please give me your name—and my uncle will thank you better than I can. Perhaps he?"

One glance at the guard, and the words died on her lips. The young fellow was looking into her eyes with an air which would stamp any suggestion of reciprocal favors as an insult.

"My name is Larry Creston, and I would be pleased to meet your—uncle, Harlowe? Yes, ma'am."

And as he assisted a heavily laden Italian into the train Edith turned away with a bewildered feeling that she had been dismissed, but not discourteously.

In the great commercial world where she was but a clerical atom the kaleidoscope life tumbled madly on without reference to halfbreath escapes, and it was quite late in the afternoon before Edith found time to scratch off the following note:

Dear Uncle John—You have always said that when you could be of assistance to me I should feel free to call upon you. Now, I have a real favor to ask. This morning your heedless niece was saved from a shocking, if not fatal, accident by the quick wit and ready arm of a guard on the Ninth Avenue L. I impressed me as being somewhat above the ordinary. I know that from your point of view I am rather a useless member of society, but still if you agree with me that I was worth saving, will you try to place this young fellow in a line more suited to his abilities? Your "pull," dear uncle, is unquestioned. Will you kindly attach yourself to one of the numerous strings and oblige your appreciative if somewhat obstinate niece, EDITH HARLOWE.

P. S.—His name is Larry Creston.

For a week Edith heard nothing from her note. Then one noon she met her uncle rushing from his favorite cafe, and she walked at his side to the elevator door.

"Well, Edith, I've seen your hero. First rate fellow, and, strangely enough, I've had some business dealings with his father. They live out in Ohio, and the boy, fresh from college, came here imagining that New York would be at his feet. Instead he soon found himself on his uppers, glad to take the first thing that opened up and too proud to write home for help."

"Um-um!" murmured Edith. "And, what is more to the point, do you intend to help him?"

John Harlowe smiled into the piquant face of his niece.

"In good time, Miss Independence. I've several things in line, but he's at least safe where he is. Long hours and exposure won't hurt him. He's tough as a pine knot—was a member of his college eleven!"

"I guessed as much," acquiesced Edith, with a smile.

"Eh? Why?" inquired Mr. Harlowe.

"Have you seen him since?"

"No, but I guess he did not tell you—just how he saved my life. I've—well, I've felt that tackle."

She disappeared in the elevator, leaving her uncle chuckling by the cigar stand.

At rare intervals Edith made her appearance at her uncle's dinner table. Her acceptance of such an invitation was usually the occasion for christening a new gown. But on this particular evening she could extract no comfort from the fact that the chiffon applique on her bodice had been purchased at a bargain. Neither did she care about meeting the rising young novelist who was to occupy the seat on her aunt's right. The first breath of spring was brooding over the great city. The office had been musty and close. The columns of figures had danced like mad, gaunt devils before her eyes.

Her aunt had just confided to her that she was having new linens made for the furniture when one of the several black and white automatons scattered about the rooms presented itself before her and resolved itself into—

Larry Creston.

He took her out to dinner, and she tried to cast a scornful glance at her uncle, who nodded to her across a plateau of lilies and violets. But how could one look scornful when one's head ached? Everything seemed to recall the drudgery of her daily work. The breadsticks were long, narrow columns of figures. Instinctively she began to estimate the number of almonds in the cut glass dish on her left.

Larry Creston's friendly eyes studied her face, and he secretly wondered if this were the same independent, businesslike girl who for many evenings had ridden on his train and whether the change had been wrought by the trailing gown, the bare shoulders or—A faint sigh escaped her lips, and Larry pulled himself together.

"Has your uncle told you how good he's been to me? No; of course not. He's not that sort of man. But I've a berth in the C. R. and N. office. I've been there two weeks, and the fellows are a jolly, clever lot."

Edith smiled, and the tired look faded from her eyes. During the remainder of the dinner she chatted brightly with Larry and those nearest them, but young Creston was not deceived. When they returned to the parlor, he secured for her a dim corner near a window overlooking the garden. The moist odor of spring rose from the ground, the sky was placid and starlit. He did not bore her with idle talk, and the girl was grateful.

Mr. Harlowe was very kind to this niece whose independence tried his soul, and his carriage was ordered to take her home.

Mr. Creston was closing the carriage door when Edith, with sudden compunction for her languor, exclaimed: "Can't I drop you at your rooms, Mr. Creston?"

The young man laughed lightly.

"I'm afraid it would be rather out of your way, but if I may I'll ride as far as your flat."

So he knew she had a flat. When they turned into the dim, quiet side street, an odd whim seized the girl.

"You've never seen my little den, Mr. Creston? I know it's rather late and utterly unconventional, but won't you stop a bit? Somehow, I dread my own company this evening."

The invitation was accepted with alacrity. A few minutes later they were seated in the glow of the lamp, Edith leaning restfully against the soft folds of her cloak. While Creston's quick glance took in the dainty room, whose every appointment had come from the home Edith had loved and lost, the girl was whimsically wondering what would happen if her companion, Mrs. Cornelius, in dun colored wrapper and crimpers, should suddenly appear in the doorway and ask about the dinner, as was her custom. But Mrs. Cornelius slept, and Creston turned from his polite scrutiny of the room to study Edith's face.

"You are nearly worn out, Miss Harlowe," he remarked abruptly. "Do you have your vacation early?"

"In August, I believe, though the schedule's not made out yet."

"Humph! August is a long way off. Why don't you cut it all and go with your aunt to?"

Edith was aroused on the instant.

"So uncle has been talking to you, and you've gone over to the enemy."

"Not so bad as that," replied Creston cheerily. "I shall always be on your side, of course, but then I think you are a bit unjust to your uncle and aunt when they really want you for their sake as well as yours."

"Oh, but you don't understand," protested the girl. "Why, if I were to make my home with them my salary would not pay for my dinner gowns alone."

"And you must work?"

"I must work. I would be utterly unhappy if I were dependent on any one. I love work, indeed I do."

Creston rose and drew his fine figure to its full height before the tiny fireplace and mantel. From this vantage point he gazed wistfully upon the graceful figure reclining in the wicker chair. But when she looked up at him the wistful expression had disappeared, and in its stead shone a light almost masterful.

"I think that even the most independent of you business women need some one to look after you occasionally."

Edith flushed.

"Thank you for the suggestion, and may I add that I think you have done your full share in—er—looking after me?"

In a flash he read her meaning. She thought he was reminding her of the incident at the "L" station—of her own carelessness and his so-called bravery. "Believe me, I did not mean that. I was only thinking how vain and tired and disheartened you look."

She held out her hand, with a smile that veiled tears.

"I am tired and horrid tonight, and you were very kind to come in and save me from myself. Will you come back some evening when I am more amiable?"

John Harlowe met his niece on lower Broadway.

"Hello, Edith! Back from your vacation? Come in and have lunch with me."

After they had taken possession of a

table among the palms and ordered the most cooling combination on the menu Mr. Harlowe glanced keenly at the sunburned face of his niece.

"Look as if you'd been living on the beach. Been having beastly weather in town. By the way, young Creston's had luck. Rowland went over to the N. Y. and H., and Creston gets his place."

"Yes?"

"It's quite an advance for a man so young in the service, and Edith"—there was positive anxiety in the man's voice as he studied his niece's impassive face—"I hope you'll treat the boy—well, a little better after this."

"I really don't see how I can, my dear uncle. Ten days ago I promised to marry him, and I rather think that's the limit, don't you?"

"He actually asked you to marry him on that salary? Edith, that fellow will be president of the system some day. Lord, what nerve! And on a hundred a month! Think of it!"

"Yes, and just think if I hadn't turned to look at that red hat, and he'd never saved me, nor you'd never—"

"There, there, Edith! This is no game of consequences."

The Russell House Rotunda.

"This rotunda of the Russell House is one of the best-known places in Canada," said an M.P. at Ottawa to his visitor there the other day. "You can see men here from all over the world, and somehow, they don't seem to get away into private parts of this hotel the way they do in other houses, but are drawn to this rotunda, where they loiter about, smoke, and talk."

One reason is that this place is as busy as a thoroughfare. There's a constant coming and going. More than that, you can always find out who anybody is. There's people here who knock around all the time, and delight in telling you who's who. As you don't know anybody here, you'd be a picnic for one of these celebrity-scenters. When I first came down here, I was greatly impressed by the way some of those chaps float around and chat with some of the great men of the land. I thought they must be great men, or they couldn't talk to the great, but now I know that the political big-guns will talk to anybody, and that lots of men who are famous ain't very great when you get close to them."

Four Good Habits.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted. Without the second mistakes the most harmful to our own credit and interest and that of others may be committed. Without the third, nothing can be well done, and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.

In Hamilton society.

A Hamilton clergyman married a couple in his church the other day. The caretaker spread the bridal carpet for the wedding party and did the other necessary things to make the affair distinguished. After it was all over and the young couple were leaving the groom handed out envelopes to both the clergyman and caretaker. Later the clergyman said to the caretaker: "What did you get in your envelope?" And the caretaker opened the envelope and disclosed a sheet of paper on which was written, "Thanks." And to the clergyman the caretaker said: "What did you get?" Whereupon the man of God drew forth a similar document and nothing more. When the young couple return from their wedding trip they will hear from both caretaker and clergyman—Hamilton Spectator.

The Artist and the Duke.

When Gustave Dore was at the height of his fame he visited England, and Blanchard Jerrold took him to a public dinner for one of the literary charities. The Duke of Cambridge was in the chair. Jerrold suggested to the secretary that he should arrange for his Grace to speak of the famous French artist when proposing the toast of the visitors.

"Just write the gentleman's name on a slip of paper, and I'll put it under the Duke's eye." Whereupon Jerrold wrote "Distinguished visitor—Gustave Dore," but unfortunately marked the accent over the surname's last letter so faintly that it was invisible to His Royal Highness. Presently, hot and anxious, the secretary came back to Jerrold, "By all means, says the Duke, but who the devil is Dore?"

Jerrold had to make this clear, and did so on another slip of paper, with the words, "Gustave Dore is the celebrated French painter whose pictures are the admiration of the whole civilized world."

The Duke is too much a man of the world not to have accepted the snub with gracious favor, and he did full honor to Dore in a kindly and appreciative reference to the guest—and did not forget the accept.

More Slander.

Every kind father should drop money into the children's bank in order that their mother can be supplied with "change."—Arlington Globe

His Luck.

She—Have you never been tempted to give up literature?

Author—No such luck. I've always been compelled to stick to it.—Puck.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 27.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xi, 1-18. Memory Verses, 7-9—Golden Text, Acts x, 43—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. The gentiles also received the word of God.

The apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard this, and it is plain from the context that it did not fill them with joy. How unlike our Lord Jesus the most of His disciples are! At one time some of the apostles felt like burning a town because the people would not receive Christ, and now they seem to feel somewhat like burning Peter because through him some unconverted people had received Christ. We receive Christ when we receive the word of God concerning Him. It is a simple and most reasonable thing to receive with meekness the word of God, yet comparatively few do it. Those who do give joy to our Lord (Jas. i, 21; John xvii, 8).

2. When Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him.

Though they had been for years with Jesus and had been filled with the Spirit, they had not learned the significance of "whosoever" nor that "in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creature" (John iii, 10; Gal. vi, 15). The feeling still exists in some quarters that it would be wrong to officiate or take the communion outside of one's own denomination.

3. Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning.

About the sixth hour Peter felt led to go on the housetop to pray, and, being hungry, would have eaten, but while they made ready he fell into a trance and saw this vision (x, 9, 10). At that very time the messengers from Cornelius were near to Joppa, and it was necessary that Peter should be ready to receive them and go with them, which he certainly would not have done but for this special vision. It is beautiful to see God preparing His servants for the good works which He has prepared for them.

11, 12. The Spirit bade me go with them.

While Peter was considering the significance of the vision the messengers from Cornelius were at the gate inquiring for him, and, instructed by the Spirit, he called the men in and lodged them, and the next day he and six others started with the messengers for Caesarea and the home of Cornelius. This book might well be called the acts of the Holy Spirit in the name of the Lord Jesus. In it we see God and angels and men all working together that men may know the riches of God's grace and His wonderful love.

13, 14. Who shall tell these words whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

As Cornelius told Peter why he had sent for him, this is what he said that the angel said Peter would do; therefore at the time of that vision neither Cornelius nor his house, however devout, was saved, and Peter had to come from Joppa to tell them the good news concerning Jesus Christ that they might be saved. How few seem to feel as Paul did when he said, "I am debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, so, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel" (Rom. i, 14, 15).

15. And as I began to speak the Holy Ghost fell on them as on us at the beginning.

Chapter x, 44, says, "While Peter yet spake these words the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word." So it was while Peter was still speaking and just at the beginning of his discourse that God wrought so marvelously. There was nothing in all this got up by man, neither the discourse nor the results. All was from God. It is my increasing conviction that if we preach the preaching which God bids us (Jonah iii, 2) the results will be all that God pleases (Isa. lv, 11).

16. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that He said, John indeed baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

These ascension words (Acts i, 5) had therefore only a fulfillment at Pentecost. Here is another fulfillment, and so it goes on and will until the great fulfillment, or fulfillment, of Joel ii, 28-32, in the near future. Jesus had told them that the Spirit would bring to their remembrance what He had said unto them (John xiv, 26), and He is now doing this with Peter.

17. Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as He did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, what was I that I could withstand God?

Peter was in the hands of the Lord, the Lord's messenger, the Lord's servant, and it was the Lord who wrought all this, as they might have expected He would had they believed what He commanded concerning giving the gospel to every creature and the prophecy of Joel concerning pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. Before Peter and the other six Jewish brethren God did for the unconverted gentiles just what He had done at Pentecost for circumcised Jews.

18. When they heard these things, they held their peace and glorified God, saying,

Then hath God also to the gentiles granted repentance unto life.

The promise to Abram was that all families of the earth should be blessed in him (Gen. xii, 3), and it was written by the Spirit through Isaiah that Israel should blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxvii, 6). One would think that in the blessing to this gentile household through Peter the Jew the brethren might have seen some fulfillment of these things and not have been surprised at them. Yet it is true that many prophecies still awaiting fulfillment when fulfilled shall greatly surprise a host of believers.

THE LATE LORD DUFFERIN.

Caught by a Canadian at Julian's Art Studio in Paris.

Ella Heworth Dixon writes to M.A.P. as follows about the late Lord Dufferin:

"I do not think Lord Dufferin ever got over the cruel loss of Lord Ava in Ladysmith. He was devoted to his eldest son, and when he was offered a parting gift on leaving Paris, he chose that Lord Ava should be painted by Benjamin Constant. The handsome young man who felt at Ladysmith went to the war somewhat against his parents' wishes; indeed, he never told them he was going till the night before. The future Marchioness of Dufferin is an American—once Miss Flora Davies; that she has a fortune is in every way a desirable thing. Lord Basil met her in Paris when he was with his father at the Embassy."

"Lord Dufferin's passion was for painting, and more than once he escaped from a vice-regal throne to go and paint incognito, at Julian's studio in Paris. A Canadian friend of mine tells me that the great vicerey was once fairly caught. It was when the Dufferins were representing Queen Victoria in Canada. One day my friend saw a man whom she knew well going the round of the different ateliers in the Passage des Panoramas. That is an eccentric Englishman, a M. Smithson, who comes to paint a middle-aged man, as you see," explained a Swedish student next to her. "I don't know what you mean," exclaimed my bewildered Canadian friend, "that man is the Marquis of Dufferin, Viceroy of Canada. I know him as well as I know you." When His Excellency passed her she was much too patriotic not to make her most demure Court curtsy. Lord Dufferin recognized his blonde Canadian 'subject' at once, laughed heartily at the whole thing, and acknowledged that he had been fairly found out. I may mention" (concludes Miss Ella Heworth Dixon) "that the unfortunate vice-regal art-student had had to undergo all the usual torments, indignities, and 'standing of drinks' which are inflicted on newcomers in the men's studios in Paris. The consternation when the truth became known was, I believe, considerable."

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Ceremony Was Performed on the Train—Bridgroom Waited for Girl to Grow.

Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked in vain for ten long years, Charles M. Woodworth, a mining law specialist of Dawson, was married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Beatrice Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia, he started on a cross-country tramp. One exceedingly hot day he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and in after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, no one knew whither. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to transact some business and thence traveled in Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again when he received a telegram from the young woman, indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman, who, with the bride, awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transferred into the happiest of wedding journeys.—Vancouver correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

A Painful Similarity.

"I am surprised that Gayley didn't pay you. I thought the fellow had good points."

"So have plus, yet they'll stick you!"—Judge.

Railway Rails.

Railway rails deteriorate sooner in tunnels than elsewhere because of the effect of infernal gases.

THE C. O. D. MAN.

TELLS OF MANY STRANGE EXPERIENCES WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS.

They Get Him In Jail Occasionally and Treat Him Well, but He Always Manages to Get the Best of the Law and Comes Out Ahead.

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I HAVE had more or less to do with county jails in my time," observed the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the coin extended to him, "and while it hasn't hurt me any I believe it has been for the benefit of the jails. It is held out in the rural regions that a tramp ought to be in jail on general principles, and they don't always stop to figure the difference between a tramp and a dilapidated gentleman. When a new sheriff is elected, he signalizes the event by rounding up the tramps in his county, and deputies and constables are always on the lookout for fees. It would be strange if I hadn't been caught in the net a few times; but, as I said, I don't think my reputation suffered very much.

"I got my first county jail in New Jersey. I was placidly tramping over the country when a farmer offered me work at picking berries. He had twenty hands at work at an average of a dollar and a half a day, but he wanted me to buckle to at 50 cents. I didn't object to the work, but to the price, and he had me arrested as a vagrant. A constable happened to be handy, and I was run in, kept in jail for four days and then brought out for examination. I made my first kick on the jailer. I demanded the fare and the sleeping accommodations allowed by the law, and he shoved me into a dark cell as a reward. I asked to argue my own case before the justice, and I almost upset the state of New Jersey. I had the farmer in a box within ten minutes. The constable had arrested me without a warrant, and I soon had him shaking. Under the law I should have been examined within twenty-four hours, and when I went for the J. P. he grew pale. The jailer had not only received me without a commitment, but had withheld my legal privileges



"I FRIED OFF THE RUSTY BARS."

and illegally punished me. I made all these things so clear that there was consternation. I was offered my liberty, but wouldn't take it. I was offered apologies, but waved them aside. I held them on the ragged edge for a whole day, and when I finally decided to continue my wanderings I had \$40 in my pocket and was looked upon with considerable awe. They didn't collar a tramp in the county for the next three years.

"The average justice of the peace is a czar when a tramp is brought before him. He hears the testimony of a farmer and the statement of a constable and imposes a sentence of thirty or sixty days without reference to the prisoner's right. I have always felt it a duty to bring them down off their perch. I had been run in down in Ohio under the vagrant law. The complainant was a farmer who had offered me work, and his honor had imposed sentence and was looking self complacent when I arose and demanded my legal rights. I made the farmer acknowledge that he had no work for a man and no money to pay him if he had worked, and I exhibited a felon on my finger as proof that I couldn't work anyhow. I defied them to prove that I had asked anywhere for food or that I had slept in any one's barn and that I was meditating evil. They put up the prosecuting attorney against me, but he dropped the case in ten minutes and advised the farmer to settle with me. I got a suit of clothes out of it and let him off, and the justice did me the honor to put me on the back and call me a smart man.

"Under the law in every state a sheriff gets so much per head for feeding prisoners, and in most cases their rations are specified. It is the object of the sheriff to make all he can, and prisoners in most jails do not get half their allowance. They had me in jail in Indiana for stealing turnips. I took them right enough and had no kick coming, but the first meal in jail showed that the sheriff was starving the prisoners for the benefit of his pocket. I called him up and quoted the law, and he hauled off and knocked me down. I got little besides bread and water during my fifteen days but I left the jail to go before a court and secure a warrant for assault and battery. Then I also began a suit against the sheriff

for failure to comply with the law and for personal damages. There was a good deal of chaffing at first, but it was suddenly cut off. The sheriff was the most surprised man in Indiana when he learned that he had no legal right to assault an inoffensive prisoner. He had always supposed that he could knock prisoners about as he listed. He was convicted and fined \$10 and costs, and the other suits never came to trial. By the advice of his friends he bought me off, and the dilapidated gentleman had cash in his pockets for the next three months.

"They thought they had me dead to rights once in Michigan, but they burned their fingers. I worked three days for a farmer for an old silver watch, and two days later I was arrested on the highway by an overzealous constable as a thief. I didn't do any worrying, as the jail happened to be a decent one, and the officer went it and worked up a beautiful case against me. Two farmers who had been robbed 'almost believed' that my watch was part of the plunder, and a third one was dead sure of it. It was testified that I had been seen skulking here and there, and a young man swore positively that I had tried to highway rob him on a certain night. They had a regular state prison case against me when I came into court, and I was advised to plead guilty and ask for mercy. I had to send sixteen miles for the farmer who gave me the watch, but he came forward like a man. I knocked that case cold in twenty minutes, and the judge got up and basted the witnesses for the prosecution in a way that made them turn pale.

"There's a law against breaking jail, you know, though it seems a funny thing, and in Iowa I once broke the law. After being in the coop for twenty days I pried off the rusty bars of the window and took French leave. I was arrested next day, and my defense was that the jail was unfit for human habitation and I was justified by the laws of health. The county supervisors were in session at the time, and they investigated my statements, and after gazing over the place their verdict was that it was not a fit place to keep a hog in. The court jury acquitted me without leaving their seats, and the prosecuting attorney gave me half a dollar toward a new pair of shoes. Yes, I've seen a jail or two in my time, but that's to be supposed. One can't be a dilapidated gentleman and ride over the country in a barouche."

M. QUAD.

Interesting Horologes.

A very "timely" conversation was carried on recently between a hostess and a fair young guest. The hostess was entertaining the company with descriptions of her trip abroad and of the wonderful things she had seen. Among other things she mentioned the clock at Strassburg.

"Oh, yes," remarked the girl, "I have heard all about that. And did you see the watch on the Rhine too?"

The Guedy Guide.

The guide was guiding a guy. As the guide guided the guy the guide guyyed the guy until the guy would no longer be guyyed by a guide whom he had hired not to guyy, but to guide. So the guyyed guy guyyed the guide. No wonder every one guyyed the guyyed guide guiding a guyyed guy.

Gentle, but Firm.

"You little dear!" exclaimed the gushing young woman. "You must give me a kiss."

"I beg your pardon," said the Boston infant. "There is some mistake. I am neither a hero nor a piano player."

Boston Beaux.

Jackson—I wonder how Tom happened to marry Miss Verriplane.

Johnson—Everybody who has seen the bride says he married her for her money.

Sensitive.



Dr. Proctor—Ah, Casey! Still on the beat?

Patrolman Casey—No, sir; I've reformed, sir! I wouldn't even swilpe a bannanny anny more!—Chicago News.

Consequential.

"I want to see Mr. Roosevelt."

"Who shall I say called?"

"Why, me, yo blamed fule!"

Thrifty.

He—Why did you keep me a week in such dreadful suspense before giving me your answer?

"Because I thought you might save enough in din-sen-sen in that time to get married on."

Weeping Trees.

The literature of "weeping trees" is enormous, much of it being plainly mythical, but there is a large basis of fact upon which most of these marvelous stories rest. Many travelers have described the famous "rain tree" of Padradoca, Isle of Ferro. John Cockburn in 1735 described a tree at Vera Paz, Central America, from which pure water continually dripped from every leaf and branch.

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National enthusiasm is the great

nursery of genius.—Tuckerman.

If you resolve to do right you will soon do wisely; but resolve only to do wisely and you will never do right.—Ruskin.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world to get a good name or

to supply the want of it.—Bulwer.

The first duty of life is to be calm; for the calm mind seeks the truth as the river seeks the sea.—Lawrence.

When a man does wrong it is a poor excuse to say there are others.

It is wonderful how near conceit is to insanity.—Jerrold.

CHOSEN FROM A MULTITUDE.

The Preference Shown By Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Record Sales in October.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation received very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

The combination of Linseed and Turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds, in such proportions as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and permanent cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper; 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

It is some time ago now since it was decided to erect a monument surmounted by an eagle on the field of Waterloo in memory of the Old Guard and its gallant stand on that fateful day. A committee was formed some years back to consider the question, and M. Gerome executed the work, but the eagle is at the present time in the cellars of the Grand Palais and cannot be erected for want of money. It is stated that a fete is to be organized, the proceeds to go to the fund in question.

SPRING DEPRESSION

PEOPLE FEEL WEAK, EASILY TIRED AND OUT OF SORTS.

You Must Assist Nature in Overcoming This Feeling Before the Hot Weather Months Arrive.

It is important that you should be healthy in the spring. The hot summer is coming on and you need strength, vigor and vitality to resist it. The feeling of weakness, depression and feebleness which you suffer from in spring is debilitating and dangerous. You have been indoors a good deal through the winter months, haven't taken the usual amount of exercise perhaps, your blood is sluggish and impure and you need a thorough renovation of the entire system. In other words you need a thorough course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you try them you will be surprised to note how vigorous you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude disappears, your step becomes elastic, the eye brightens and a feeling of new strength takes the place of all previous feelings. Thousands have proved the truth of these words and found renewed health through the use of these pills in spring time. One of the many is Miss Cassie Way, of Picton, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I was cured of a very severe and prolonged attack of dyspepsia through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after all other medicines I had tried failed. Since that time I have used the pills in the spring as a tonic and blood builder and find them the best medicine I know of for this purpose. People who feel run down at this time of the year will make no mistake in using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are not a purgative medicine and do not weaken as all purgatives do. They are tonic in their nature and strengthen from first dose to last. They are the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, sciatica, nervous troubles, neuralgia, indigestion, anaemia, heart troubles, scrofula and humours in the blood, etc. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beethoven's Wit.

The composer Beethoven was possessed of a grim satiric wit which resembled nothing so much as the caustic humor of Carlyle. It is related of him that one day his brother, who was very proud of a little piece of property he owned, called on him, but found him out, so he left a card inscribed:—"Johann von Beethoven, land proprietor." Next day he had it returned to him, written on the back:—"H. von Beethoven, brain proprietor."

Heard at a Church Concert.

He—How I envy the man who just sang the solo.

She—Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice!

He—Oh, it isn't his voice I envy, it's his nerve.

Wise is the man who knows when to make a long story short.

Some people avoid straightened circumstances by being crooked.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer more or less from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Farnell's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Some men sow a few seeds of kindness and expect to reap their reward with a mowing machine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The relation between color and sound is merely hue and cry.

In washing woollens and flannels, the soft soap made from Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

Egotism of Genius.

A writer in the London Standard declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book, I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote to Walt Whitman: "You and I are over the head of the rabble. We know we are great, and if other people don't know it it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the senator's egotism by rejoining: "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."

Sometimes a man's neighbors consider him ungrateful because he insists on managing his own affairs.

Belgium Saloons.

Belgium has 175,000 taverns and saloons for the sale of liquors.

Curious Old Custom.

In one of the suburbs of Paris a wealthy merchant died the other day, and on the evening of the funeral his neighbors witnessed a curious ceremony.

An hour before the body was to be taken to the cemetery the relatives of the dead man, five or six in number, went out into the garden adjoining the house and walked solemnly and silently around it. Each carried a lantern and kept his eyes fixed on the ground, as though he were looking for something. Finally they all halted in front of a large pile of stones and, laying aside their lanterns, proceeded to throw down the pile. After every stone had been removed they examined minutely the spot on which the pile had rested and then slowly and with bowed heads returned to the house.

This is an old Norman custom, and it is observed in this instance because the dead man was a native of Gison. There is a tradition in Normandy that before burying a body all the ground around his dwelling should be searched in order to make sure that the soul has not hidden itself somewhere. At one time every family in Normandy faithfully observed this tradition, but now only a few pay heed to it.

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Write for Book on Cattle and Horses free.

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A SKINNING PROCESS.

"This," said the fond father to the dermatologist expert, "seems to be a pretty big bill for the treatment you have given my daughter."

"It was a difficult treatment," explained the skin doctor. "You see, we had to remove all the cuticle from her cheeks and graft a new epidermis upon them."

"Well," said the father, reaching for his checkbook, "I don't know which one of us you skinned the most."

Santa Fe.

The oldest capital in the United States is Santa Fe, which was the seat of government in New Mexico as far back as 1610.

Introducing a happy man to a pessimist is like shaking a red rag at a bull.

Blessed is the woman whose husband can always find in the bureau drawer the thing he is looking for.

Politeness is the zero mark of love's thermometer.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results that I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRY, St. Timothee, Que., May 16, 1899.

A BIT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence, ending in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago:

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cures catarrh of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any cure it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

Some parents use their children to hang old clothes on.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Strange that the vulnerable point of a pugilist should be in the jaw.

Where there's a will there's a way to break it.

For Their Own Calves.

A couple of young men were out fishing one day and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughters, "Girls, have you any buttermilk?"

The reply was gently wafted back to their ears, "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves."

The boys calculated that they had business away, and they went.

Theory and Practice.

"Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and every one has a voice in the government."

"Yes, his family is managed on that plan; but he and Mrs. Dinglebat have the same old wrangle every day as to who shall be president."

Not Painful.

"Here," cried Oldham to his fellow lodger, who was starting for his holiday, "that's my brush and comb you're putting in your portmanteau."

"Well, let me have 'em. You won't need 'em; you've grown so bald lately."

"That's just it. I can't part with them."

Never Pleading.

Mrs. Mitford—What do you think of this vivisection question? It must be awful to be cut up alive.

Mrs. Graham—Yes, and it is awful to be cut dead, as I was by one of my dearest friends last evening.

RAW WINDS

AND

WET WEATHER

cause the Colds that cause Pneumonia and Consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

cures the cold, heals the lungs and makes you well. SHILOH cures Consumption and all Lung and Throat Troubles; and Coughs and Colds in a day. Positively guaranteed. 25 cents.

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for a free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea Cures Headache

ALL-WOOL MICA ROOFING

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W. G. FONSECA, Sole Agent, 16 Higgins Ave., Winnipeg, HERBAGEUM, Real Estate Agent, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The minds of men resemble the soils of old mother earth; some are deep and rich and some are shallow and poor.

Fishermen, like doctors, never attempt to cure a sucker until after he is dead.

A RAILWAY MAN

EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

Tortured by all Kinds of Pains and Aches He Tries Everything, but Fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Have made a Well Man of Him and He is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21—(Special.) Frank Charrand, a railway man, whose home is at 130 Little Chaudiere Street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in the world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs."

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work."

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins."

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything."

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys."

"I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend of mine who had been cured, and I began to use them."

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded, till the unpleasant symptoms had one by one entirely disappeared."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Charrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance.

There are many railway men in Canada to-day who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend.

The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease.

A thorn in the hand is worse than two in the bush.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Effect of Gravitation.

If a man weighing twelve stone were to be transferred to the moon, the weight of his body, measured at least by the attraction which the moon would exercise upon it, would be reduced to about two stone. If his muscles and his frame remained the same, it would seem as if he would be able to jump over a wall twelve feet high on the small globe without any greater exertion than would be required to clear a wall two feet high on the earth.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat has been dull all week until Saturday, when the opening of navigation at Fort William and the strength in the American markets, developed more interest and some demand for spot wheat sprung up. Prices have gradually come up from 69½¢ for 1 northern and 66½¢ for 2 northern, at the end of last week, to 71½¢ and 68½¢ at the end of this week for wheat in store, Fort William, immediate delivery. For May delivery the price is the same as for spot and in fact the spot wheat is in better demand than the future delivery. No. 1 hard is worth 74½¢ spot. Values are practically the same in store at any of the lake ports, but at the moment, in store, Fort William, is most wanted.

Country Wheat—Market nominal, owing to bad roads.

Liverpool Prices—No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at Liverpool on Saturday at 6s 1d.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent \$1.95 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, \$1.80; Alberta, \$1.60; Manitoba, \$1.40; Imperial XXXX, \$1.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, per ton \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50. Delivered in bags, the prices are \$1.50 higher.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop is quoted at \$27 per ton delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$25 per ton; oil cake, \$27 per ton.

OATS—While there is no surplus of oats to be seen in this market it may also be said with equal truthfulness that there is no shortage. As the dealer puts it, "Whenever oats are wanted a car pops up." Most of the feed requirements are being met with Manitoba oats although two cars of Alberta oats were taken this week for the purpose. Most of the Alberta oats are going to Montreal for export. We learn of one transaction in Fort William oats this week. The price was 36½¢ for No. 2 white. As soon as navigation is declared open the Fort William basis will be adopted. Sellers are asking 45 to 50¢ per bushel for seed oats here. From 35 to 36¢ per bushel is being paid for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range from 28 to 30¢. Street oats are worth 32 to 34¢ per bushel.

BARLEY—Receipts are light and the market is advancing for feed grades. Dealers are now quoting 43 to 45¢ for choice feed grades.

HAY—The floods in the country districts have destroyed large quantities of hay, and the price has advanced accordingly. Baled hay is worth \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 7 to 8¢ per pound; country, 9¢ under these prices; veal, 8 to 9¢; mutton, 8¢; lamb, 8¢; hogs, 7½¢.

POULTRY—Fresh killed chickens 11 to 12½¢ per pound, delivered here; ducks and geese, 10 to 11¢; and turkeys, 12½ to 14¢.

BUTTER—Creamery—There is very little creamery to be had as milk is scarce and local factories are only making a very small quantity of butter, not enough for their regular customers. Winnipeg buyers are paying 24¢ per lb. net for their supplies at present.

BUTTER—Dairy—Conditions are not favorable to the production of dairy butter and there is very little coming in. Prices have not changed any this week. Wholesale dealers are paying 22¢ per pound, commission basis, for fine butter in tubs, bricks or prints; 16 to 18¢ for ordinary qualities, while seconds are worth 10 to 12¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Jobbers are getting 13 to 13½¢ per pound for cheese. Stocks now in hand are from Ontario.

EGGS—Receipts fell off considerably the fore part of the week and prices went up in consequence. Besides a good local and eastern demand the British Columbia trade has been taking Manitoba eggs freely, and it takes a lot to supply this demand. For a while this week commission houses were getting 15¢ per dozen, commission basis, for fresh candled eggs, but as the floods which caused the shortage have now subsided, and eggs are coming in more freely again we quote last week's prices, namely, 12¢ per dozen, commission basis, or 10¢ per dozen at country points.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads, delivered in Winnipeg, are worth 20 to 30¢ per bushel.

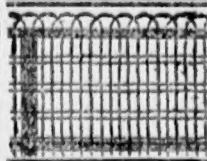
The Mace in England.

Every deliberative civil body in England, even down to the town councils, is provided with a mace, which is brought forth with solemn ceremony, and placed on the table before the deliberations begin. In one or two city councils a candlestick of silver is added to the mace, and acts passed in the absence of these objects are supposed to be illegal.

Plenty of Clocks.

There are 250 clocks in Buckingham palace, and it is a work of no small importance to keep them going. Some of them are as old as the time of Louis XVI., and the works are still in good order.

Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?



Page Metal Ornamental Fence. We now make ornamental, very showy and surprisingly cheap. It is just what is wanted for door yards, division fences in town lots, grave yards, orchards, etc. It is 20 cts. PER RUNNING FOOT. Painted and retails at only 25 cts. per foot. Let us send you full particulars. We also make farm fence, poultry netting, nails and staples.

The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. C.

ROSS & ROSS, General Agents, Box 653, Winnipeg, Man.

Some men find that Friday is just as unlucky as any other day.

A bird in the hand is permissible— if you have no knife and fork.

THEY NEVER FAIL—Mr. S. M. Broughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmentier's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmentier's Pills are antibilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice.

TEETHING TIME.

Is the Critical Age in the Life of all Little Ones.

During the teething period great care should be taken of baby's health. The little one suffers greatly; the gums are hard and inflamed and any disorder of the stomach or bowels increases the peevishness of the child and often fatal results follow. Mother's greatest aid at this period is Baby's Own Tablets—the surest of all remedies in curing the minor ailments of children. Among the many mothers who testify to the value of these Tablets is Mrs. R. B. Bickford, Glen Sutton, Que., who says: "My little baby suffered much from teething and indigestion. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets and it worked wonders in baby's condition—in fact I believe it saved my little one's life. I sincerely believe that where now many a home is saddened through death of a little one, joy would be supreme if these Tablets had been used. I consider them baby's best doctor and would not be without them."

Baby's Own Tablets when given in accordance with the directions prevent restlessness and nervousness—cure simple fever, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and all stomach trouble. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. By dissolving a Tablet in water it can be given with absolute safety to the very youngest baby. Sold by druggists, or direct by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Things we don't want are given to us to console us for the lack of the things we want.

If a man would secure his wife's undivided attention all he has to do is to talk in his sleep.

Because of the poor quality of Russian petroleum supplied it, the Greco-German government has ordered in New York 720,000 gallons.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blowers free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

DEATH OF A NOTED MIDGET. A noted personage has passed away at Cardiff in "General Mite," a midget only 30 inches high, well known to the public of Great Britain and the United States. The cause of his death was acute dyspepsia. The demise of this celebrity took place at the show-rooms in St. John's Square where, with other artists, he had been entertaining the public for some time past. The deceased was born in Washington thirty-one years ago. He was married, and his wife still resides in Washington, but the one child of the marriage is dead.

BEE INDUSTRY.

Every head of clover consists of about sixty flower tubes, each of which contains an infinitesimal quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before retiring to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make twenty trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,200 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

True patriots work for their country's future instead of boasting of its past.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient, what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, what, obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—resulting in improved appetite, Nordrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Any man who gets in on the ground floor and stays there has no use for a fire escape.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are deterred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramp and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Two people may be able to live as cheaply as one, but it depends on whether they are married or engaged.

If a man can live alongside a public school for two years without losing his temper, the recording angel ceases to pay any attention to his actions.

Wise is the prophet who does not allow his predictions to go on record.

Stanley Huxford and party relieved by a house, old remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

AN OPEN KITCHEN.

In order to facilitate dietetic treatment for patients with scanty means an "open kitchen" has been founded by charitable persons at Berlin, and has already a year of useful existence behind it. Portions of food are obtained from the "open kitchen" by tickets, which are sold at a very low price; but some of the out-patient hospitals (poliklinics) at Berlin buy a number of these tickets and distribute them gratuitously to needy patients. Charitable individuals have likewise bought the tickets and distributed them to those in want. During the first year of its existence the kitchen provided 30,000 portions of food, some being consumed on the premises and others being sent out hot to patients.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

One ounce of Sunlight Soap is worth more than Two ounces of impure soap. **REDUCES EXPENSE**

Ask for the Octagon Bar. If your grocer cannot supply, write to LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, Toronto, sending his name and address, and a trial sample of Sunlight Soap will be sent you free of cost.

Accidental Shooting.

Albert Fauskee, out near Anker, narrowly escaped what came near being a fatal accident the first of the week. It appears had taken the shot gun with him after hay and had laid it on top of the pile from which he was loading. As the hay was being drawn out from underneath the gun was cued to slip to one side and discharging the load of No. 4 shot through the top of the haypile and into Fauskee's shoulder, neck and side of the face. Dr. Drinnan was sent for, and at latest reports the patient is getting along nicely. As he was within six feet of the muzzle of the gun, the fact that the charge first passed through the haypile is all that prevented the accident from resulting much more seriously or even fatally.

The Season's Immigrants.

The following are those who have unloaded immigrant cars at Ponoka this season:

J Smith, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.
R Parks " 1 car.
H Holder " 1 car.
B Sutley, Meadow Grove, 1 car.
R H Duffield, Smithland La., 1 car.
L Robinson, Oaks, N. D., 1 car.
W H Jones, Neb, 1 car.
A Harper, Neb, 1 car.
T C Morris, Neb, 1 car.
I A Hunt, Oldham, S. D., 1 car.
Emil y old " 1 car.
A Maloy, Madison, S. C., 1 car.
W Lamm " 1 car.
J E Kyle, Dewitt, Neb, 1 car.
D. Raines, " 2 cars.
J E Kyle " 1 car.
J W Woods, " 1 car.
Jos Hynek, " 1 car.
John Dunder, " 1 car.
B A Boggs " 1 car.
J R Griffiths, Arvonia, Kas, 1 car.
J W Lewis " 1 car.
John Jenkins " 1 car.
W H Hopington, S D, 1 car.
John Boyes, Cedar Hill, Ont, 1 car.
Wm Bryant, Ticonde, Ia, 1 car.
Wm Dean " 1 car.
A J Gordon, " 1 car.
S Obermeier " 1 car.
J Coons " 2 cars.
J Bush " 2 cars.
E Pendleton " 1 car.
W C Howard, Org, Minn, 1 car.
W K Wilson " 1 car.
Thos Hougsten, Benton, Neb, 1 car.
C Erickson, Bigelow, Minn, 1 car.
E Erickson " 1 car.
G E Beck, Benedict, Neb, 1 car.
D Gibbs, Madison, S D, 2 cars.
J H Blackman Atkinson, Neb, 2 cars.
E McCaughey, Edgerton, Minn, 2 cars.
D S Gardner, Laval, Que, 1 car.
M Gardner " 1 car.
M J Robinson, Maple Creek, Assn, 2 cars.
F Sheridan, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.
E C Morrill, Madison, S D, 1 car.
Thos Williams, Mapleton, Ia, 1 car.
Geo Rogers, Woodbine, Ia, 1 car.
C Davidson, Cromwell, Neb, 1 car.
Henry Hertz, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.
S B Shrieve, Pender, Neb, 1 car.
Thos Ray, Wilmingon, Ill, 1 car.
Mathew Ray " 1 car.
J Harner, Pine Island, Minn, 1 car.
J Simpson, Caldege, Neb, 1 car.
C H Crocker, Hastings, Neb, 1 car.
A L Hitchcock " 1 car.
H Jacobson, Lidgerwood, N D, 1 car.
W Clark " 1 car.
Robt Clark " 1 car.
C H Stratton, Geddes, S D, 1 car.
E R Mattern, Baltic, S D, 1 car.
Wm James, Carroll, Neb, 2 cars.
S A Reed, Surprise, Neb, 1 car.
G A Brewer " 1 car.
J L Beach " 1 car.
G S Brewe " 1 car.
Sandy Tugman, Duluth, Minn, 1 car.
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